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SUBJECT: DENMARK PROPOSES HALTING EC FISHING FLEET OIL SUBSIDY

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1. DANISH PRESS REPORTS THAT DENMARK'S MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE DECEMBER 16, 1975  
EC MINISTER COUNCIL MEETING IN BRUSSELS PROPOSED TO ABOLISH THE ENTIRE

EC FISHING FLEET FUEL SUSBSIDY PROGRAM. THE 50 PERCENT SUBSIDY HAS  
BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE START OF THE ENERY CRISIS IN  
1973. SURPRISINGLY, SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL WAS  
OBTAINED BY A MAJORITY OF THE OTHER EC NATIONS AND  
BY THE EC COMMISSION. ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY, REPORTEDLY,  
WILL NOT SUPPORT THEPROPOSAL. FINAL ABOLISHMENT OF THE  
SUBSIDY WILL TAKE PLACE DURING A SCHEDULED DECEMBER 22,  
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1976 MEETING OF EC FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION  
IN GENERAL TO DIRECT SUBSIDIES FOR ITS AGRICULTURE  
AND FISHING INDUSTRIES, THEY HAVE ONLY PERMITTED USE OF  
THIS SUBSIDY FOR ONE 3 MONTH PERIOD. DANISH FISHING  
INDUSTRY IS NOT EXPECTED TO OBJECT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT  
BEEN BENEFITING FROM THE PROGRAM.FURTHERMORE, THE ABOLITION  
COULD BE BENEFICAL THE COMPETITIVE POSITION  
OF THE INDUSTRY WITHIN THE EC.  
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